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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1095.1120
Application Number	09/502,825
Filing Date	February 11, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kiyoshi MIYAZAKI et al.
Group Art Unit	3628
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$662.00
Examiner Name	Harish T. Dass

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 3 =	3	X \$ 84.00 =	252.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 16, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 662.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	James T. Strom	Reg. No.	48,702
Signature	<i>James T. Strom</i>	Date	11 June 2003

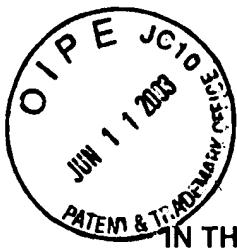
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyoshi MIYAZAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/502,825

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No. 5726

Filed: February 11, 2000

Examiner: Harish T. Dass

For: TRANSACTION ASSISTING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on April 16, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 16, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A transaction assisting apparatus for assisting transactions in goods in an electronic market, comprising:

chain order input means permitting input of orders to sell or purchase a first type of fungible goods in the electronic market, and permitting the input of a chain order, the chain order being an order requesting, on condition of execution of an order for sale or purchase of the first type of fungible goods, purchase or sale of a second type of fungible goods, the second type of fungible goods being different from and not fungible with respect to the first type of fungible goods;